

Wood River Rural Fire and Rescue Department

August 18th, 2025

Time: 2000-2111

Attendees:

Nate Mayhew – Fire Chief	Jenie M. – President	Josh F. – Fire Treasurer/ Captain
Layce M – Amb. Treasurer/ LT	Riley C. - Probationary Member	
Lindsey N. - Trustee	Nick E. – Assistant Chief	Urby – Captain/ Safety Officer
Josh G. - Probationary Member		Adam W. – member
Nick L. – Rescue Captain		
Chris Young - member		

Note: The Fire Chief abstains from voting on all motions unless required for a tie breaker.

#	Topic - Presenter	Notes
1	Open meeting and Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minutes	Opening for Pledge of Allegiance Motion to accept July Meeting Minutes: one change 1 st - Layce, 2 nd – Judy K. Motion carries
	Fire Treasure Report Josh Follmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided financial updates - Donation from the memorial fund - Expenses report and bills Motion to pay bills 1- Layce , 2 nd - Adam W. Motion carries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion about PageMyCell and if used; currently cost 2% of operating budget. Above motion amended to include discontinuation of PageMyCell 1 st – Jenie 2 nd – Judy Motion carries
3	Ambulance Treasure report- Layce Mayhew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided financial updates - Expense report and bills Motion to pay bills 1 – Lindsey, 2 nd - Chris Motion carries
4	President Report Jenie Maloney	Appreciation shared for funfest attendance; Truck rides went well Water training was well received County tax relief funds were discussed; request was to increase the annual amount allocated to WR fire department. Current proposal is making a line item for the county tax fire account but

		disadvantage is the county can deny using the line item tax account. Item has been tabled.
5	Fire Chief Report – Nate Mayhew	\$10,000 State Farm Good Neighbor grant received and earmarked for structure/bunker gear.
6	President Report – Jenie M.	Clothing/ Shirts – order is going in soon, all members and probationary members to request preferences. Tags – anyone needing helmet tags, let Jenie know. Firefighters get 2 per year, additional at member expense
6	2 nd Assistant Fire Chief Report – Nick E.	Mutual aid dues coming up. Current mutual aid fund is in deficit. Suggestion to increase dues to \$100 per year and, if fund is low, reassess at that time. Previous account funds were spent on mutual aid task force response trailer.
7	Rescue Captain – Nick Lammers	First Aid State Fair – need volunteers for nights for 6-9pm. See Nick L. is interested Meeting tomorrow to see about holding an EMT course. Not optimistic about getting minimal enrollment of 8 people. Carli, WR High School athletic trainer, gave medical training Motion to present Carli with Gift Card for her training and partnership 1 st – Nick L. 2 nd – Judy Motion Carries Stick Creek sent thank you cards for the Kids Fire Academy. Blood pressure/ patient monitor in 99-2 needs to be sent in for calibration. May be able to switch this with the company getting a new(er) monitor. Nick E. overviewed recent call for cardiac episode, initially paged as unknown, at Hornaday. Discussion about dispatch and communication delays and accuracy. Jon Roseland at Hall County EC will be reviewing the call logs and recording and report back to us.
8	Safety Officer Report – Brian Urbom	Corn is high, be cautious on roads
9	Training – Adam W.	EVOC training next meeting
10	Fire Prevention – Jenie Maloney	Purchasing some items for fire prevention class

11	Committee Report	<p>Application for a grant in amount of \$21000 to go in by Wednesday</p> <p>Halloween Committee to be formed next meeting. State Farm wants to come out and present a check for the recently awarded grant.</p>
12	Old Business	Nothing noted
13	New Business	<p>Purchase for life vests, need more sizes and replacement Motion to purchase new life vests up to a total amount of \$200 1st – Adam 2nd- Jenie Motion carries</p> <p>Presentation to WR High School for Cadets – discussion about if we want to talk to high school. Will speak to school counselor if any interest exists.</p> <p>Active 911 communication expires soon; need to ensure all have access and remains.</p> <p>Discussion about keys and a way to access after hour for pages. Will approach school board about getting a lock box for storing a master key for the school for access. Will also talk to Stick Creek, Catholic Church, and Dollar General.</p> <p>Request use of room on Sept 24th for WR high school football team feed by Lindsey Nielsen. Request granted.</p> <p>Motion to accept Josh Gartner as full member. 1st Jenie, 2nd Brian Motion carries</p>
14	Meeting adjourns	<p>Vote to adjourn meeting at 2111 1st Layce ,2nd Nick L. Motion carries</p>